

# PREMIER IS GROWING CONFIDENT

TITUDE DUE TO SUPPORT HE  
IS RECEIVING FROM RE-  
TURNING PRUSSIAN  
GUARDS.

## SOLDIERS WELCOMED

Personally Welcomes The Returning  
Troops And Tells Them They  
Are The Main Support of  
New Government.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Dec. 12.—In consequence  
of the support he is receiving from  
the Prussian guards, newly arrived in  
Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a  
stiffer attitude toward the Spartacus  
group, the socialist correspondents in

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Ebert government feeling that its position is becoming stronger, evidently has decided upon sharp measures against the Spartacus group. The officers of the

examination on Tuesday by government forces, the Mail's advisers added, and arrests are expected.

**A Solemn Affair.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard of Tuesday was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advisers received here. It was generally observed that the Prussian Guard, the

bands played "Deutschland über Alles," and not revolutionary airs.

"Barradeaux" kept and the streets throughout which the soldiers marched were decorated with evergreens and flags. The officers and men were decorated with national rosettes of flowers and wore their iron crosses.

The soldiers who had participated in the last battle of the war and suffered tremendous losses, some detachments being reduced to almost the vanishing point, were decorated. The soldiers were filled in with men from other detachments.

Many Injured.

Owing to the fact that no stuns to the head were inflicted, many

Pfrierdich Ebert, the premier, welcomed the soldiers. He declared, it is said, that a new government had been formed, and that the army would be its stronger support. In behalf of the troops a sergeant replied to the effect that the watchword now must be "quiet." It was then that the order for the convening of the national assembly at the earliest moment kind did not want to be led away from the "secure path of quiet and order" by Herr Karl Liebknecht or other "democrats."

Ebert's Reply.

"Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only when the preponderance of our opponents in men and material grew over heavier did we abandon the struggle.

ings, accomplished incomparable deeds and gave, year after year, proofs of your unshakable courage. You protected the homeland from invasion, sheltered your wives, children and parents from flames and slaughter and preserved the nation's workshops and fields from devastation.

"With deepest emotion the homeland thanks you. You can return

**Shake Off Old Rule.**  
 "The German people have shaken off the old rule. On you, above all others, rests the hope of German freedom. The hard requirements of the victors are heavy, but we will not collapse. We will build a new Germany."

courage you have proved a thousand times, see to it that Germany remains united and that the old misery of a system of small states does not over-  
"The unity of the German nation is a work of religion, of socialism. We must work with all our strength for

beggar people. You are laying down the arms which, borne by the sons of the people, should never be a danger, but only a protection for the people.

**Self to Resign.**  
Berlin, Dec. 11. Dr. W. S. Self, the

The foreign secretary's retirement

**To Convene Reichstag**  
The German cabinet, anticipating a

present government and the soldiers' and workmen's council, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis. The Reichstag session, the Tageblatt says, may be expected to begin next week.

**Pay All Revenues.**  
Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The German

reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former Prussian emperor has authorized Kaiser Frederick, his successor, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

**Stripped of Power.**

The Spartacus organ, the red flag, declares that the executive committee of the soldiers and workers' council has been stripped of all power. The newspaper says the committee had prepared the march of troops











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## OUTSIDE SITTING IN.

Is it true that President Wilson is  
going to Europe to be on the "outside  
sitting in," and is not to be given a  
place at the actual council table of  
the various governments who will  
formulate this coming world's peace?  
If so, why did he go? If so, why  
are we so vitally interested in the  
fourteen peace stipulations which ap-  
parently are going to be shot full of  
holes before we have a chance to ex-  
press our ideas as personified in the  
hand-picked and carefully selected  
body of delegates that Wilson takes  
with him to Paris to represent the  
United States.

We might better have kept our  
President over here and our army  
over there if we hope to win control  
of the seas and other requirements  
of the peace and other requirements  
of the peace. England, over this  
sea control business, but perhaps  
when it finds that it must depend upon  
this nation's vote to get those bil-  
lions of pounds it demands as in-  
demnities it may not be so chummy.

This nation went into the war to  
make the world safe for democracy  
and the thought of a question of su-  
premacy of the sea is so absolutely  
out of the question just now that  
England should raise it. We all know  
what England and its colonies lost in  
this great war, but this does not give  
them the whip hand in the peace ne-  
gotiations, and if our President is over  
there why he should be "outside sit-  
ting in" or "inside sitting out" is a  
question every loyal American wants  
the answer to.

## VOX POPULA.

One of the brightest columns of  
the newspapers of sixty years ago  
was under the caption "Vox Popula."  
In plain, every day words, the "Voice  
of the People." Of course we all  
know the idea originated from the  
ancient custom of the Romans to per-  
mit communications to their authori-  
ties to be placed in a certain urn and  
then considered by the governing  
body. But sixty years ago we had  
such high-sounding titles as "The  
People's Column," "Vox Popula," "Liberty  
and Union," and other signatures to  
the burning questions of the day.

The Gazette maintains a "Voice of  
the People" column, which is open to  
all to discuss civic matters, or even  
matters of national-wide importance.  
To make suggestions as to the policy  
the paper should pursue on certain  
subjects and in fact everything and  
anything that stands for the better-  
ment of the community. The one re-  
quirement is that these communica-  
tions shall be signed with the name  
and address of the writer, the federal  
law making this compulsory, and  
that they be written on one side of  
the paper only and submitted, subject  
to editorial criticism.

We have many problems to dis-  
cuss just now. Our schools, our high-  
ways, our police arrangements to  
care for the ever increasing adven-  
ture of the military during the demobil-  
ization period, our housing system and  
many other questions should be  
brought to our attention. There is no use  
to sit upon a pedestal and declare  
this or that idea is correct without  
investigation, so let us have a full and  
free discussion. Write your views to  
the Gazette, sign your name, (it need  
not be used unless you desire) and  
let's all gather together under the  
old caption, "Vox Popula."

## WAIT THE VERDICT.

This investigation of the German  
propaganda, who were its tools and  
how it worked during the last days  
of the war, is a work of great im-  
portance, by the United States senate,  
is most interesting and the public awaits  
the verdict. That it will hit many  
persons high up in the affairs of busi-  
ness, some in politics, newspaper  
owners and publishers, both great  
and small, is most certain from the  
initial disclosures made. When the  
final terms of the peace are signed  
that intelligence department down at  
Washington can certainly make some  
disclosures that will be well worth  
reading. No one knows how insid-  
ious has been the influence of the  
German gold and the clever manipu-  
lation of public opinion by tales which  
had not one grain of truth in them,  
but were spread broadcast by persons  
who had the best interests of Ger-  
many at heart, and whether paid by  
cash donations or promises, did their  
work well and earned their wages.  
In fact there is too much of this same  
spirit being demonstrated right now  
and persons who are known to have  
been German sympathizers, who  
talked against England and the allies  
before the United States entered the  
war and then only slunk into seclusion  
when forced to because of their  
expressions of hatred for the foes of  
the Fatherland, are emerging from  
their retreats and again assuming  
their place in the communities they  
live in regardless of the fact that  
down in their hearts they grieve at  
the defeat of the Fatherland and the  
harsh terms, as they call them, of the  
armistice, and the coming peace.  
Then this propaganda verdict comes  
in then we can deal with these gen-  
tlemen and give them justice and  
nothing more.

It now appears that the German  
rulers were all opposed to brutalities,  
but could not control the wicked sol-  
diers; and the soldiers were all op-  
posed to them, but had to obey the  
orders of their rulers.

About now the curiosity shop is  
trying to buy up about 1,000,000 Ger-  
man helmets, hoping to sell them to  
people who never went to Europe but  
picked this one up in the trenches.

President Wilson may be able to  
settle the peace conference, but one  
suspects the water will smile inwardly  
when he orders his bacon and eggs  
in French.

## GIANT GERMAN GUNS AT ZEEBRUGGE STAND AS MONUMENTS TO BRAVERY OF BRITISH HEROES WHO HELPED BLOCK HARBOR



One of German defense guns on Zeebrugge mole.

When the British staged their  
daring exploit at Zeebrugge, block-  
ing the harbor with three concrete-  
capped ships and penning in the  
German destroyer and U-boat  
fleets, the storming of the German  
land batteries on the mole was the

first move. The cruiser Vindictive,  
with 1,000 volunteers aboard, ran  
alongside the mole. Gang planks  
were dropped and the men swam  
out onto the mole. The big guns,  
one of which is shown above and  
which opened on the Vindictive as

she approached, redoubled their  
fire, hurling hot steel into the men.  
Four hundred of the crew were  
killed or wounded, but the guns  
were silenced while the "block  
ships" were run into position and  
sunk.

The landlords who won't rent  
houses to families having children,  
dogs, or pianos, might be able to  
lease their places to the undertakers as  
receiving vaults.

These periscopes the submarine  
men use to look out of will be handy  
to use when the book agents call, and  
you are trying to decide whether you  
are at home or not.

The newspapers that state their  
circulation double what it is, com-

monly get credit for about half of  
what they really have.

If the Kaiser is allowed to go free,  
the comparatively good people that  
fill our jails should be liberated, and  
receptions arranged to do them  
honor.

Some of these restaurant proprie-  
tors since they bread so you would  
think they were making ginger snaps.

A lot of people who are opposed to

war profiteering think it is exceed-  
ingly unfair that they didn't get any  
of the dough.

The ban on sugar is lifted and now  
we can have indigestion to our heart's  
content.

While we interfere with our work-  
ing efficiency by constant over-eating,  
300,000,000 people in Europe are  
starving.

Sparrows Eaten in England.  
Sparrows are often eaten by Eng-  
lish country persons. They are cap-  
tured easily in the mesh nets stretched  
over the ground and baited with grain,  
or in nets hung at night around their  
roosting places in hedges and  
ivy-clad walls. Also the ground can  
be baited and a crowd of feeding spar-  
rows laid low with a gun, using fine  
shot for the purpose.

Jute Substitute.  
Fiber from pine leaves, as a substi-  
tute for jute or flax, is used in the man-  
ufacture of carpets.

Read the want ads.

## Leave Your Powder and Puff at Home

Just One Cold Creaming and Just  
One Powdering in the Morning  
—Then You Are Fixed for All  
Day if You Use "La Meda"  
Cold Creamed Powder.

YOU CAN PROVE IT FREE

No matter what the weather,  
nor how much you perspire, the  
"La Meda" face powder will carry you  
through the day, fresh and sweet.



No More Red, Shiny Nose If You

Here is a blessing for every woman  
who values her appearance:  
"La Meda" Cold Creamed Powder—for  
the face, arms and neck—will keep  
you looking fresh and well groomed,  
no matter what the weather is or what  
sports you engage in.

While the rest of your friends are  
finding it hard to keep themselves pre-  
sentable, you can look both fresh and  
sweet as though you had just creamed  
and powdered your face.

You will always be ready for dan-  
cing, tennis, golf, motorcycling, or a good  
time—and you need not fear that you  
will spoil your complexion.

"La Meda" is a face powder that  
comes to you in the form of a cold  
cream. You apply it with your finger  
tips in the morning and it keeps you  
looking fresh all day.

Any dealer can give "La Meda" Cold  
Creamed Powder for you or we will  
send it postpaid upon receipt of 65  
cents a jar. Three tints: White, Flesh  
and Brunette.

Trial sample mailed free if you men-  
tion name of your druggist or Toilet  
counter.

LA MEDA MFG. COMPANY  
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For sale and recommended by the  
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Badger Drug Co., The Red Cross Phar-  
macy, Smith Drug Co., Peoples' Drug  
Co., McJannet & Sons.

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CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING NOW  
and DO IT  
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morning at nine o'clock on the bulle-  
tin board at the Gazette office.

## ONE OF IRELAND'S FAIREST LADIES RIDING HER FAVORITE WHITE MOUNT



Lady Marian-Keith Cameron.

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\$75,000 worth of high grade shoes, cloth-  
ing and furnishings thrown on the mar-  
ket at tremendous sacrifice prices.

Read Our Big Advertisement in Tomorrow-Night's Gazette  
Wait for This Big Fire Sale—The Biggest Sale  
Janesville Has Ever Seen

## Around the State

Arrives From France.  
La Crosse—The first La Crosse sol-  
dier to arrive with the Canadian  
forces, Sergt. Norman Bleakley, has  
arrived home from France. His  
brother was killed on Vimy ridge.

Succumbs to Wounds.  
La Crosse—Corporal Elmer E.  
Schroeder of La Crosse, died in a hos-  
pital Nov. 8 of wounds received in ac-  
tion, according to word received by  
his parents here.

Old Resident Dead.  
La Crosse—Mrs. Josephine Volz,  
resident of La Crosse for 62 years,  
died at the age of 80 years. She was  
one of the charter members of St.  
Joseph's Catholic congregation, the  
first formed in La Crosse.

War Chest Fund.  
Appleton—Between \$70,000 and  
\$80,000 has been contributed to the  
Outagamie county war chest accord-  
ing to the best figures available. There  
is \$125,000 to be contributed and it  
was expected that the sum would be  
contributed within a week, but more  
than three weeks have passed and the  
mark is not reached.

Red Cross Campaign.  
La Crosse—The Red Cross Chris-  
tmas roll call campaign, to enroll every  
man, woman and child in La Crosse in  
the big organization, will be confined  
to an intensive two-day drive next  
week, according to plans launched by  
Chairman T. J. York.

# BROWNIE



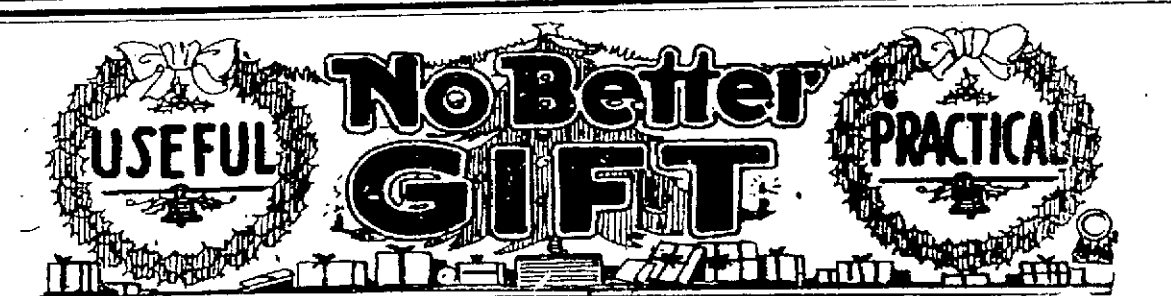
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USEFUL PRACTICAL

Give Luggage---  
It's Sensible

You've been asked by your government  
to confine your gifts to practical things—we  
can't think of anything more practical than  
luggage—it's the gift of service.

If it's made of leather—we have it—col-  
lar bags, toilet sets—no end of practical sug-  
gestions that are sure to gain a ready wel-  
come.

The values are both interesting and at-  
tractive—it has always been our aim to be  
famous for money's worth.

Janesville Hide & Leather Co.  
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The Leather and Trunk Store.

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Scene in the Sensational Military-Naval Melodrama "SEVEN DAYS LEAVE," at Myers Theatre, Sunday, December 16th.

## W. J. KITTLE WILL TALK TO PRODUCERS

Secretary of Chicago Milk Producers' Association Will Give Address at Meeting Here Saturday.

W. J. Kittle of Chicago, Secretary of the Chicago Milk Producers' Association, will address the Janesville Milk Producers' Association at the West Side club building here on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kittle is probably one of the best informed men on milk and the milk markets in the United States and will talk for about two weeks also by Judge Lamb of Washington to settle a controversy in New York state between the producers and distributors in that section. Mr. Kittle's talk here will be instructive and interesting on the various phases of the milk question and producers in this section of the country are urged to be present.

## ART LEAGUE IS TO HAVE POSTER DISPLAY

A group of posters will be displayed at the Art League on Friday by the local Art League. There will be a collection of posters from various countries which have not yet been displayed. It is also hoped that some of the children of the grades for the War Savings League may be put on display. This will be done if Prof. Kittle is able to have them collected. The display will be open from 2 o'clock until 10 in the evening. During the evening a musical program will be given and possibly also music will be furnished in the afternoon.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Gazette.

Dear Sir: Here is an old citizen, but perseverance brings success, so here goes. Our street cars are so unsatisfactory I have seen passengers standing on the sidewalks and waiting for a car to come along which have not yet been displayed. It is also hoped that some of the children of the grades for the War Savings League may be put on display. This will be done if Prof. Kittle is able to have them collected. The display will be open from 2 o'clock until 10 in the evening. During the evening a musical program will be given and possibly also music will be furnished in the afternoon.

FRED GRAMKE, 1402 N. 1st Ave.

For bargains galore see Classified page.

## THE WAY TO SAVE DOLLARS IS BY BUYING YOUR WORK SHOES AND OVERALLS OF

# J. P. FITCH

210 weight Overalls and Jackets.....\$1.95  
This is 50c under market price and as good as are sold in town. Fully guaranteed.  
Tan Work Shoes, guaranteed all solid leather and hard to beat.....\$2.75 to \$3.75  
Farmers' Manure-Proof Shoes.....\$3.75  
Children's Shoes.....\$1.80 to \$2.50  
Ladies Brown and Gray All Leather Boots.....\$6.50  
Ladies' Cloth Top in Gray and Brown, latest style and colors, at.....\$4.50 and \$5.00

**JAMES P. FITCH**  
923 Western Ave.

# TONIGHT MYERS THEATRE

8:15 P. M.

RAY V. TROY'S

## AMERICA'S LADY MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA

—15—LADY MUSICIANS—15—

This Organization Has Entertained Over

## One Million U. S. Soldiers

At Various Cantonments Where They Have Volunteered Their Services. Complete diversified musical entertainment band and orchestra selections. Solos. Also their own spectacular film feature, "THE BATTLEFRONTS OF FRANCE" 4500 feet of actual front line scenes. First showing of this attraction in Wisconsin.

PRICES—15c, 25c.

The above organization has complied with all requests of the Government and offered their services for all war drives.

## BRITISH MAY SEND U. S. SPECIAL ENVOY



Lord Robert Cecil.

The British government proposes to send a special plenipotentiary to Washington throughout the peace conference. Lord Robert Cecil, who recently resigned as under-secretary for foreign affairs, is regarded as the most likely selection for this post.

## THREE PLAIN DRUNKS FINED THIS MORNING

Three plain drunks were all that faced Judge Maxfield in the municipal court this morning and only one of them got off with a light fine. The lucky one was Julius Chase of Clinton Junction, who told Judge Maxfield that he had never been in Janesville before and that he had never been in jail until picked up by the officers on Wednesday. As a result he was given a fine of five dollars and costs or seven days.

## MAY BE SECRETARY PEACE COMMISSION



James Brown Scott.

James Brown Scott, formerly solicitor of the department of state at Washington and at present secretary of the Carnegie endowment for universal peace and also a participant in the last conference at The Hague, is prominently mentioned for the post of secretary to the commission that will represent America at the peace conference. He is known as an authority on international law.

## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

Harry Meyers is coming back to the screen. Everybody seems to be doing it. Remember, not long ago it was Gilbert M. Anderson of "Broncho Billy" fame who decided to stage a "comeback."

After his prolonged absence Meyers has agreed to return to flicker life in a series of super-comedies. These films are to be produced under the direction of Frank P. Donovan. Meyers will be remembered by all of the film fans who used to attend nickelodeons in the old Biograph days. He has been a player of the silent drama since the beginning of this form of entertainment and is considered one of the veterans of the game. Besides being an actor, Meyers is also an artist and designer and writer of many of his own screen plays. In his early career he had to be one of the matinee hero types, but his preference is for light comedy. His new venture will be welcomed by his many followers.

—JOE—  
Gossip—Idle and otherwise  
Elsie Ferguson, having just finished "Under the Greenwood Tree," started work on another for Famous Players. The new feature has not yet been named.

—JOE—  
Evelyn Nesbit, who has appeared in "The Woman Who Gave," is about to make a new "feature" called "Woman, Woman."

—JOE—  
Doris Kenyon is much beloved here and abroad. Being young, most of her contemporaries are "over there" doing their bit with a gun or a bayonet. She has a collection of twenty-five war relics from the boys in France and put them on display in New York. They are really the real thing.

—JOE—  
DUEL TIMES  
Times certainly seem to be dull—not a new engagement, marriage or divorce rumor. Of course Mrs. Fairbanks has been granted her divorce from "Doc," but that was expected. What we want to know is how soon we may expect to hear of Charlie Chaplin and Mildred Harris racing for the judges or Caruso and his new bride suing each other. Guess matrimonial wars in movie families must be all over. They are living too happily—must have signed an armistice or something.

—JOE—  
CLARA HORTON AT WORK  
Clara Horton is doing her first picture since leaving the Triangle. She is playing the role of sister to Shirley Mason in the latter's newest starring vehicle for the Paramount. This is Clara's second appearance on the Paramount program having been loaned by the Triangle several months ago to play opposite Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer."

—JOE—  
SOME FIGHT!  
Thomas Santschi and William Farnum both doubt if there ever will be another screen fight like the one they had in the famous "spillers." Both have had nearly a dozen combats since then, but could never get an actor to step up under the sunbath. Santschi lost six teeth, cracked a rib, and had his shoulder thrown out in the "spillers," while Farnum suffered a dislocated nose and two cracked ribs.

—JOE—  
AMUSEMENTS  
America's Lady Military Band, the famous patriotic organization comprising fifteen lady musicians, under the leadership of Mr. Ray V. Troy, who will offer a complete concert and war picture at the Myers theatre this evening. Have been honored guests of President Woodrow Wilson at the White House and have also had the pleasure of touring the Fourth Liberty Loan drive with Governor Cox of Ohio and Governor Sleeper of Michigan. This organization has undergone hardships and even death in order that they may have the opportunity of furnishing recreation for our men in training at the various camps. During the organization's stay at Camp Custer, Michigan, at the height of the influenza epidemic, they entered the camp for the purpose of furnishing the sick with recreation. One of its members, a native of Illinois, took ill following the engagement and later died from the effects of the disease contracted while "doing her bit." To this tribute it can be said of these courageous women in time of war, they showed themselves equal to any task to which they were fitted to render their services for the cause.

—JOE—  
The Battlefronts of France, 4500 feet of actual war scenes and experiences in the front line trenches, released for the first time will be the extra feature of the evening's diversified program. This spectacular photoplay is the possession of this organization and will be shown for the first time in the state of Wisconsin here tonight. The performance is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30, and the Janesville patriots have prepared a royal welcome to this valiant band. The theater has been secured through the generosity of Mr. Peter Myers, who is co-operating fully in assisting the organization in its good work.

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A new canteen for officers has been opened in Fifth avenue, New York, headed by Mrs. Oliver Harriman.

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Spasmodic Sermon.  
Men are known by the company they keep and companies are known by the men they keep.

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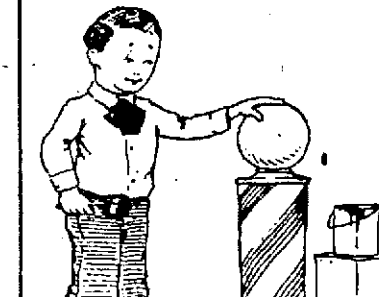
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## FIVE FRIDAYS

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"What's that?" Mrs. Green turned. "Hasn't she any clothes on?" "Certainly," "I'd hopped into the bathrobe," she said. "She has plenty of clothes on, but they would not do suitable for her to wear to go over to the mainland and register at a hotel." "Vina spoke the truth almost as convincingly as she lied." "Please come," she urged. "I'll go," decided the older woman. Fortunately she forgot that her own costume was a little bizarre for a morning wedding, even in Fair View. I conducted the company to the dock and saw that they were made as comfortable as possible in the Merry Widow.

"But," I commanded, "get that rowboat that Mr. Bluney rowed over in and tie it on behind the Merry Widow."

I departed for the summer house, vaguely wondering if I could silence the reporter without using chloroform.

When I entered the summer house I found me with a cold gleaming sort of hat, that made me think of Italian dancers or Maude Krissles.

"If I let you go," I began the parley, "how much will you take to shut up and not ask any questions?"

"Nothing doing," he declared without hesitation. "I'm going to get you and I'm going to get you good."

"That's all right," I conciliated. "You can get me just as soon as you like, but all I ask is that you do nothing to injure some perfectly harmless people."

"He looked at me keenly."

"You're not the caretaker here, as I thought, are you?"

"Why, no," I replied modestly, "not in a professional way anyway."

"Who are you?" His newspaper instinct made him put the usual questions in spite of his dislike.

"I'm just a guest," I said.

"I know, but where shall I find you if you dare meet me when we get off this island and my hands aren't tied? What's your name?"

"You can find me any time you like in the editorial rooms in the New York Planet, and my name is Blainey."

"Not Montgomery Blainey, the dramatic critic?"

"That's the one," I was gratified that my name had spread so far.

"They say," quoted the reporter, "that you are the worst dramatic critic in New York."

"That is an enviable distinction," I murmured, "in a place where they are so numerous and bad."

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"Yes? Wherein lies the difference?" "Mine is going to be produced."

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His guess was too near the mark for comfort. I took out my knife and cut his bonds.

"Thanks, old man," said the reporter, slowly stretching his aching muscles.

"They are waiting to take you back to Fair View," I informed him.

"They?" he inquired. "Who are they?"

"All the principal characters in that story you were going to write. By the way, your name is Jones—Charles Jones—you're an old school friend of mine."

"Any particulars?" he asked, as we walked down to the dock.

"It isn't necessary. They won't have a chance to pump you because you are going to be towed behind the rest in a rowboat."

"Why is that?"

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"Yes," chimed in Mrs. Green, "and I want to know how I came to be floating out on the lake during the storm with my red dress on."

I reflected a moment.

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"Yes," I replied.

"The name of that play is 'The Honor of Thieves.'"

"All right," I waved my hand in farewell.

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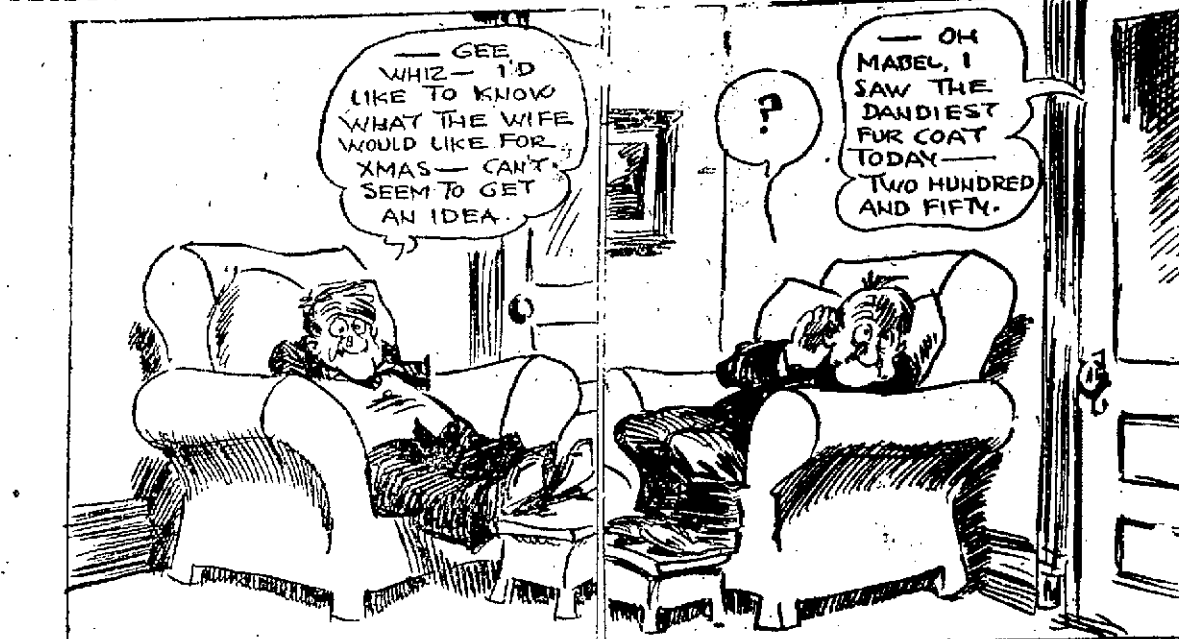
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On my way to the trackless depths of this half mile wide wilderness I stopped at the summer house and unearthed some tea things which I knew were stored there in a locker. There was a lunch cloth, silver, china, a small caddy of tea and tiny water heater, all of which I added to my pack. Then I plunged through the underbrush into the warm, soft bypaths of the woods.

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I did not eat, though. Instead I leisurely brewed a pot of tea. I had never cared a great deal about tea before, but the aroma of that particular brew will haunt me when other perfumes have lost their savor.

I drew up two pieces of fallen tree trunk to serve as chairs and seated myself on one side of the table. My trap was ready.

Presently there was the sound of breaking twigs in the underbrush nearby. I pretended not to notice. Then Tootles came forth, frisking and wagging her tail. I patted her.

Some one coughed in back of me. I turned. Parting the bushes on either side like the folds of a heavy green velvet drop curtain stood the shy spirit of the wood.

"I had to make you turn around," she said apologetically, "and get it over with."

Never was a fairer Rosalind. She held up her head with a fine courage in spite of the crimson blushes which chased each other over her face and neck, and she stood straight in the high heeled soft kid boots, a slender figure, almost boyish.

"Won't you sit down?" I had risen and indicated the log seat opposite mine.

"Were you expecting some one?" she asked, casting an anxious look at the seat.

"Why, yes," I pretended to be hesitant about confiding in her. "I was expecting some one, a lady, one that I am very fond of, but I am afraid that she has disappointed me. Won't you take her place?"

"Thank you," she said simply and slid into the seat.

When I poured her some of the tea and offered her such food as was available she accepted everything and ate with unembarrassed appetite. It was sound unromantic to say that we sat in our hunger without conversation, but remember that there had been many hours when talk had been our only substitute for food. Tootles had some of everything, including tea, which proves to my mind conclusively that she isn't a regular dog. But no more of that.

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Mrs. Helen Kerns and Mrs. A. Meyer went to Beloit Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Glen Johnson. Hassinger is ill with the "flu".

There was a dancing party at Kelly's hall Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

Ruth Driver, Harry Showers and Mrs. Dave Arnold and little son are among the "flu" victims today.

## Evansville News

Eighth Grade Closed. Evansville, Dec. 12.—Due to the fact that there were a number of cases of illness among the pupils of the eighth grade, and in a few cases the pupils were ill in school, it was deemed advisable to close that grade Tuesday afternoon until next Monday.

Miss Marie L. Obenauer, head of the women examiners of the National War Labor Board, the object of which is to guard the rights and provide for the needs of employed women. Miss Obenauer formerly was with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the department of labor and later with the women's branch of the industrial service section of the aviation department, U. S. army.

The Children's hospital in Washington, D. C., for service January 15, 1919. This hospital is a government hospital in Washington.

Paul Paulson is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Clarence W. Gilman was expected home from Madison last evening.

Clarence Editt who has been returned to the states from France for military duty, will arrive home to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville. Franklin Clifford has charge of the carrier routes. Orders for subscriptions, and service complaints should be phoned to him.

Just Folks  
By EDGAR A. GUEST.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.  
If you have loved and grieved, and lost,  
I pray that you will bear the cost  
Which you have paid in sacrifice  
As Freedom's necessary price  
And find in God's sweet after while  
The courage and the strength to smile.

When peace the tears of all has dried  
May you be happy in your pride  
And count each glorious Christmas day  
The gift of him who went away.

This happiest Christmas since the  
The bells of Heaven began to chime.  
Bring peace on earth, and so today  
For you the joys of peace I pray.  
God sent to you life's finest charm—  
The fruits of our victorious arms.

A home from hate and pain secure,  
With happiness that shall endure,  
May love and laughter light your way  
And joy be your from day to day.

I pray you'll reap the precious things  
Which Freedom's glorious triumph brings.  
May all the joy with you abide  
For which have countless thousands died.

May you be rich in love and friends  
Until your earthly journey ends,  
And never more know grief or pain  
Or hear again war's mad refrain.

May you possess all precious things  
Which Freedom's glorious victory brings.

TOWN LINE.  
Town Line, Dec. 10.—There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walters Friday. It was decided to meet again at the same place Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is requested to bring sandwiches or some other article of food.

Mrs. Chris Storie and son visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storie, in Plymouth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee and daughter, Doris, of Beloit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters.

Mrs. Alice Jones has returned to her home in Libertyville, Ill., after an extended visit at the home of her son, Roy G. Jones.

Mrs. William Mouldie is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. August Newman of Brodhead.

Mrs. C. A. Gower is ill with influenza.

D. Schoeffert, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters and son, of Town Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Howland Lentell of Beloit were visitors at the home of Frank Walters in Footville Sunday afternoon.

Town Line will be well represented at the meeting of the Milk Producers' association in Beloit Wednesday.

Leyden, Dec. 11.—Patrick Rielly, Sr., has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city and Chicago. Mr. Rielly also visited the fat stock show while in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Connor entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stevens of Rockford is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Davis.

Dan Conway made a business trip to Rockford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and family motored to Beloit Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

James and Mattie Churchill are confined to their home with an attack of influenza.

The recent damp weather has brought the tobacco in fine cases, nearly all of which has been taken down, and stripping to being rapidly pushed.

Mrs. A. Burckholder spent the week-end with Mrs. Stuart Johnson at Barkers Corners.

Mrs. Frank Crooke and son Allen are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister here.

Miss Madonna Conway entertained her cousin from Janesville over Sunday.

Social Etiquette.  
Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Uperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."—Los Angeles Times.

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## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

The part college men played in the war forms an important chapter in the history of the college. The college athletes contributed their share. The history of Princeton athletics in the war is an example.

The ranks of Princeton athletes have suffered heavily in the war. The list of names is long. Blue, Buehler, and Ford. Seventeen former members of Princeton teams have given their lives in the war, and the wounded so far reported increases the casualties to twenty-six. It is significant that the largest toll of players, of taken among the football players, of whom eight have been killed and six other wounded. Baseball has lost three killed, seven two killed, and one killed and one wounded. And other sports three killed and one wounded.

One of the best known of these was Johnny Poe, '15, the first Princeton man killed in the war. He volunteered the first year of the war and fell in September, 1915, while fighting with the famous Scotch regiment. He had gone out with a supply of food. When he was half way across No Man's Land he was hit by a bullet, probably from the gun he had been ordered to shoot. He fell, and his companions, "Never mind me, go ahead with the bomb!"

A member of the Poe family of Baltimore, Johnny Poe was one of the greatest backs the game of football has ever developed. His brother, Lieut. Nelson Poe, '17, of the company, was killed in the war. Poe was a member of the 28th Infantry and was severely wounded. He received two citations for bravery under fire. The French War Cross and the C. S. D. Lieut. Edgar Allan Poe, Jr., '18, who played end, is in the marines and was severely wounded at Chateau Thierry, but pluckily wrote that he was "all right, only a little weak and under weight."

No name is better known in American football than that of Garry Cochran, '25, captain of the championship team of '26, which beat Yale 24 to 0 and is generally recognized as Princeton's greatest team. Walter Campbell, '25, "Garry" Cochran, and Frank Hinkley as the ends of his All-American team of all time. Cochran was a great end and was widely famous as a leader and coach. As coach he gave the University of California its first great success. He was head coach of John De Witt's victorious team of 1903, and for years he contributed to Princeton's success on the gridiron.

Football and war were kindred subjects in his mind. He was a close student of military tactics, particularly of Napoleon's campaigns, and he used to entertain his friends with the full story of the battle of Waterloo. The son of State Senator Cochran of Pennsylvania, "Garry" was associated with his father in large business interests. As lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Guard he served on the Mexican border in 1916. He went to France last spring in the field artillery, and two months later died of tuberculosis following pneumonia.

Lieut. Walter L. Foutke, '05, captain of the 1904 team and one of the greatest running backs of his time, died in service at an aviation camp in Texas. Capt. Phineas P. Christie, '12, quarterback, was killed early last year by the bursting of a mine at Fort Mifflin. Lieut. Warden McLean, '12, of Philadelphia, guard on the victorious 1911 team, was killed by being thrown from his horse while on duty at Fort Oglethorpe. Capt. Warden McLean of Chattanooga was named in his honor. John C. Granger, Jr., '12, halfback, died at Camp Gordon. Capt. Charles H. Baker, '13, tackle, died of wounds received in the fighting on the Ourcq. He had received the French War Cross.

## Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommerfeldt were in receipt of a telegram yesterday from Washington informing them that their son, Private Emil Sommerfeldt, was missing in action since Nov. 11. Private Sommerfeldt left Edgerton in July for Camp Grant and went overseas with the 80th division. In private life he worked for the government and carried rural mail out of this city.

John Sawyer of Madison was a business caller in the city yesterday. Edward Sawyer has completed his course in aviation at the government school in California and arrived in the city this morning. He expects to become a member of the aviation reserves.

City Engineer Reichardt is busy today measuring and making notes of proposed pavements to be laid in the city during the coming summer. Several short streets are on the paving program and undoubtedly some of the longer streets will be paved. However the council have not made any definite paving program. What government will be of concern as this material has proven the most satisfactory in the city.

Mrs. Vera Langworthy was very busy yesterday night in honor of her birthday. A company of her school friends gathered at her home and a most pleasant evening is reported.

Word comes to the city that Private Harold Amundson who was invalided from France will arrive in the city during the week. He has been located at a hospital near Denver, Colo.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Frank S. L. of its members in overseas service. He is stationed at Bordeaux, France, and writes in part as follows: "I have had a very short but interesting experience over here and only wish that I could have been over sooner to give more help to the wonderful work that the U. S. Army has accomplished. It sure has been great to be over here to see the finish and partake in the

To close out my remaining stock of up-to-date millinery to make room for my new spring stock will sell all hats below cost. Sale on Friday and Saturday of this week.

**Ruby Berry**  
Edgerton.

## "CAP STUBBS"

NOW YOU'RE TH' VILL'UN  
AN' YOU SAY TO VIOLET  
"BEGONE—I WILL HAVE  
NONE OF YE THEN PUSH HER  
OVER—THEN I COMES W' SEE"



I'M TH' VILL'UN—GO AWAY!  
I DON'T LIKE YOU!  
SPARE ME—DON'T  
DRIVE ME OUT INTO TH'  
CRUEL W-O-R-L-D



HAVE P-I-T-Y.  
NOW HIT HER—SO'S  
I KIN RESCUE HER



GEE—I WOULDN'T  
HURT YA VIOLET!



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By EDWINA

YUH WENT AN' SPOILED  
TH' WHOLE SHOW!  
NOBODY KIN GUY  
ME!



celebrations and the fellows who did not get a chance to get over are sure out of luck. Although I have been far from the fighting lines most of the time and can claim no credit for bravery, I have been working in a very interesting and important branch of the service and it has been the strong cooperation of the Engineers, Signal and other non-combatative forces at the ports and all along the line that has made the wonderful success of our fighting units possible.

Mr. Pyre enlisted with Wm. Dickinson last June.

## TOWER OF BABEL NOT LOFTY

It Was Only 140 Feet High But Was Constructed Upon an Elevated Foundation.

The tower of Babel was only 140 feet high, but as it was built upon an elevated foundation it was the loftiest object in Babylon, a city of low buildings, spread over a flat plain. This description of the most famous structure of ancient times has been obtained from recent translations of old Assyrian records, some inscribed on tablets of burnt clay.

The tower was a temple and the architectural pride of Babylon. The lowest of its seven stories was 272 feet square and it was constructed of the only available material, sun-dried brick, faced with burned brick. It was probably topped with an astronomical observatory, or rather one for the use of astrologists, a calling followed by many priests of Babylon.

Babylon, with a population of 2,000,000, was then the metropolis of the world, and its great area, twice that of London, was enclosed by a wall 65 miles in length. The tower of Babel was a temple, containing wonderful golden statues and other treasures, and it was in attempting to describe these that the tongues of men were confused.

**The Age of Innocence.**  
Youth, like spring, taunts the person who is not a poet. Just because it is formative and fugitive it evokes imagination. It has a bloom too momentary to be self-conscious, vanished almost as soon as it is seen. In boys, as well as girls, this beauty discloses itself. It is a delicacy as tender as the first green leaf, an innocence like the shimmering dawn, "brightness of azure, clouds of fragrance, a tide of falling water and singing birds." People feel this when they accept youth as immature and heed its mute expectations. The mother whose boy is at twenty has every right to feel he is idyllic, to think that youth has the air of spring about it, that spring is the morning of the gods. Youth is so often handsome and straight and fearless, it has its mysterious silences, its belongings of clear fire in high spaces, kin with the naked stars. Yet there is in it something not less fiery which is far more human. Youth is also a Columbus with ruffians on board.—F. H. in the New Republic.

**Barriers and Solicitors.**  
The English keep up most of the old distinction between physicians and surgeons, barristers and solicitors. A barrister alone can address the higher courts and the parliamentary committees; a solicitor must keep to office work and courts of first instance. A man with a grievance goes first to his solicitor, who then instructs or briefs a barrister for him. If that barrister to the course of the trial wants a certain evidence removed from the record he moves that it be struck out and not stricken out, as an American lawyer would say.

Only barristers may become judges. An English barrister, just like his American brother, takes a retainer, when he is engaged. But the rest of his fee does not wait upon the termination of his case. He expects to receive a "refresher" from time to time.

**No Room.**  
"Have they a family skeleton in the closet?"  
"No. They used to have, but her clothes crowded it out."

**Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.**  
The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

**Misconstrued Silence.**  
"He who says nothing is never misquoted," remarks a philosopher. No, but sometimes his wife accuses him of sitting there thinking things.—Boston Transcript.

**Very Old Family.**  
Maquire—"Family tree, is it? Shure wan av me ancestors controlled the ladre timber privilege of the garden av Adeu."—Boston Transcript.

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## SAMMY'S SUCH A TENDER HEARTED VILLAIN.

## CHINA'S ENVOY HAS ARRIVED IN PARIS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States and representative of his country to the peace congress has arrived at Bordeaux.

## USE HALF BILLION FOR R. R. BETTERMENTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Railroads under government control spent a half billion dollars for additions, betterments, and new equipment during the ten months up to November 1 or about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously, it was

shown today by a railroad administration report. Charges to capital account amounted to \$463,617,000, including \$203,378,000 for additions and betterments to tracks and for new buildings, and \$245,139,000 for cars and locomotives.

## FIVE BILLION LOAN CERTIFICATES ISSUE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of \$500,000,000 or more bearing 4½% interest was announced today by the treasury. The certificates will be dated December 15, payable next May 20 and subscription books will close December 26.

## AMERICAN GOBS WIN MANY INTERALLY BOUTS

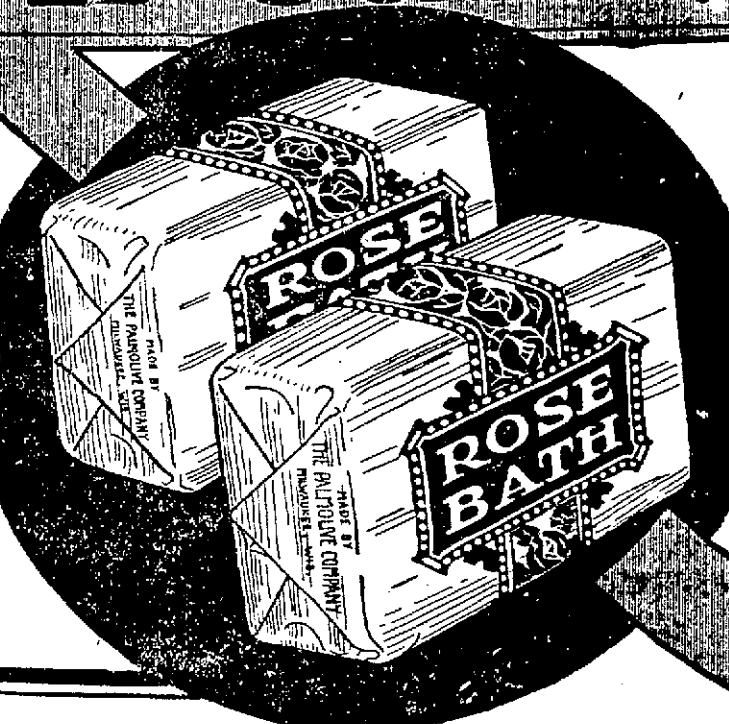
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
London, Dec. 11.—In addition to the other bouts in the inter-allied boxing hold today which were reported, F. C. Loney of the American navy defeated Corporal Bingham of Canada. Both men were featherweights.  
Eddie Coulton, of the American army beat J. Davies of the British navy in the featherweight division. Lightweight Gamster of the British Royal Air Force defeated Eddie Delaney of the American army. C. E. Delaney of the American navy beat Wilkinson of the British navy in the middleweight contest.

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**Many Candles Made.**  
Though candles are not so generally used as they were before the days of mineral illuminating oils, gas and electricity, they still constitute an important article of manufacture. The candle is an ancient form of lighting. The word comes from the Latin word "candere," which means to "glow."

**Perils of Literary Life.**  
The man who talks too much isn't half as apt to get into trouble as the fellow that writes too much, and somebody keeps the stuff that he wrote and digs it up against him.—Wilmington News.

## 2 Cakes of Rose Bath



**FREE**  
With One Cake of  
**PALMOLIVE**

## All Three Full Sized Cakes Yours for the Price of One

This is a *three for one* acquaintance offer, made to introduce you to our new ROSE BATH—a pure white, daintily perfumed floating soap made especially for bath use.

Its quality makes it a luxury soap, its moderate price an economy. It is handy in shape and generous in size. It has a quick, ample, thoroughly cleansing lather.

We want to give you *two full sized cakes* of this new bath soap for a thorough trial. So we make this special offer:

*Buy one cake of your favorite Palmolive any day next week at the regular price and present the coupon.*

Your dealer will wrap up the two cakes of Rose Bath with this PALMOLIVE.

*Three full sized cakes of luxury soap yours for the price of one.*

The price of soap is steadily going up because of the enormous increase in the

cost of manufacture. Thus you simply can't afford to overlook this generous offer.

Just tear out the coupon, fill it out, sign it and take it to your regular dealer. Just say, "I want one cake of Palmolive at the regular price and the two cakes of Rose Bath as advertised."

And—do it without delay. Each dealer's supply is limited.

Gazette, Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 12th.  
This coupon, if presented within thirty days, will be accepted as full payment for two cakes of Rose Bath Soap when the holder purchases a cake of Palmolive Soap at the regular price.  
Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving soap must be signed in full to the following:  
I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one cake of Palmolive Soap from my dealer and received two cakes of Rose Bath Soap Free.

NOTICE TO DEALERS:—This coupon will be redeemed at 12 cents in cash when returned direct to The Palmolive Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, providing the coupon is signed in full with name and address of party receiving the soap.  
(Absolutely refundable) (See newspapers purchased by dealers)



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**HAZARD LONED—25c. Promo Bros.**  
**FARMERS**  
 When in town, hitch at EAST SIDE HUTCH BARN  
**LOST AND FOUND**  
**MARTIN MURPHY**—Lost two weeks ago, 541 5th St. R. C. phone 1499.  
**MITTEN**—Lost somewhere between Janesville and Janesville, in Janesville, black fur mitten. Finder call 1499.  
**DOG**—Lost, female, Shepherd pup, black and white breast. Bell phone 9220 J. A. Reward.  
**FEMALE HELP WANTED**  
**MAID**—For housework. Small family and small family. Mrs. Wheeler, 118 East St.  
**ANDRESS**—Monday and Tuesday each week. Mrs. Arthur J. Harris, 118 South St.  
**SECOND COOK**—At home restaurant at once. Bell phone 1478.  
**SEVERAL GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE FOR FACTORY WORK. GOOD WAGES AND STEADY ADVANCEMENT. THE PARKER PEN COMPANY**  
**TWO GIRLS**—Same place, housekeepers, private houses, hotels. Mrs. E. McGee, 118 East St. Both phones.  
**WOMAN**—For washing one day each week for family of three. 218 S. Bluff St.  
**MALE HELP WANTED**  
**BOY**—15 years old, experienced in store work. Wants position after school and Saturdays. Old phone 1793.  
**MAN**—Middle aged man to run staining machine in paint shop. Year round job to right party. Hough Shide Corporation.  
**MAN**—For horse shoeing and blacksmithing. Call or phone at once 78 Franklin St. Paul O. Zahn.  
**MECHANICS**—Chance for speedy advancement. Townsend Mfg. Co.  
**MAN**—Middle aged man to run staining machine in paint shop. Year round job to right party. Hough Shide Corporation.  
**SITUATIONS WANTED**  
**FARM WORKER**—By married man, place to work on farm by the year. Address "A. S." care of Gazette.  
**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
**HIGH ST. S. 118**—Modern furnished room for rent.  
**FRANK DOUGLAS**—Modern furnished room for rent. Call R. C. phone 344.  
**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
**ROOMS**—Wanted by old gentleman and daughter, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Call Bell phone 259.  
**ROOMS**—Wanted, three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A care of Gazette.  
**LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES**  
**COWS**—Wanted to buy good, fresh milk cows or other stock. Geo. H. Rothwell, Edgerton, Wisconsin, phone No. 306 P. 3.  
**HAM**—For sale, Sheep, Shropshire, black ram. C. E. Culver, R. C. phone 9144 rings.  
**WANTED**  
 Small mares for southern market 800 to 1,100 lbs. 3 to 20 years old. Do not care for small blemishes if fat.  
**WEST SIDE HUTCH**  
 Janesville, Dec. 19.  
**HENRY DEERY**  
**POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
**ANARY BIRDS**—For sale, a few good singers. Can be seen at E. R. Winslow's Grocery, 24 N. Main St.  
**ARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES**—For sale. Good singers. Reasonable. 321 N. Milwaukee St.  
**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
 Sticks, stumps and stumps make ideal Christmas gifts for the children. Complete stock.  
**FRANK DOUGLAS**  
 Practical Hardware.  
 15-17 S. River St.  
**MISCELLANEOUS WANTED**  
**PROPERTY**—Should be held by the public. If obliged to sell will pay for cash at prevailing market prices Tuesday only, 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Room 2, 105 W. Milwaukee St. Over Hall & Huebels.  
**BAGS**—1000 lbs clean wiping rags, buttons and hooks off. 34c per lb. Gazette Printing Co.  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**PIANO**—Wanted, use of piano for storage. R. C. phone Black 235.  
**PIANO**—For sale, a Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano that has had but very little use and is in splendid condition and appearance. Also bought for an unpaid balance. Payments to be made in easy installments of \$20.00 per month or 2% discount for cash. Address Albert B. Smith, 216 East Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
(Continued.)

**PIANO**—For sale, square piano, cheap good condition. One folding bed, R. C. phone 1156 Black or 823 Fifth Ave.  
**SONGS OF OUR COUNTRY**—The words and music to the National songs in a book entitled "Songs of our country," should be in every home. This with the illustrated flat history book named "Your Flag and Mine," are sold for 5c each at the Gazette.  
**TALKING MACHINE**—For sale, good condition. Inquire Charles First Ward Grocery.

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

**MANURE SPREADERS**—New stock, prices right. Five year written guarantee with each spreader. H. P. Ratzlow & Co., Titany, Wis.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**BIG DISCOUNT ON BEDS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES**  
 Make your selection early.  
**JANESVILLE HOUSEWRECKING CO.**  
 56 S. River St.

**BOOK CASES**—For sale, two mahogany sectional book cases, mahogany high chair. H. P. Schwartz, 115 Sinclair St. Both phones.

**DRESSER**—Dishes, white iron bed, sanitary couch, 111 W. Milwaukee St. Mrs. Sadler.

**RUG**—For sale, one 8x12 rug and one table lamp. Call 2370. Bell phone.

**STOVE**—For sale, one hard coal heater, one soft coal heater, one gas stove, lamps, seat suit, mirror, bookcase. Bell phone 1825.

**STOVES**—For sale, two hard coal stoves and other household articles. Call 619 Court St. R. C. phone 305 Red.

## SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
 Give a canary bird as a Christmas gift. Your varieties to select from. Will guarantee all as No. 1 sing. Will. K. Putter, 625 W. Milwaukee St.

**DO YOU WANT YOUR HAIR TO GROW?** You people who are bald headed can obtain a free sample of a new salve that will restore hair free of charge for introductory purposes. Call at Baker's Drug Store Saturday evening between 5:30 and 9:30. Ask for Mr. Metick.

## PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PRACTICAL PEOPLE

Universal food chopper.  
 Pyrex baking ware.  
 Aluminum cooking utensils.  
 Sanitary roasters.  
 Carving knives.  
 Silver knives and forks, etc.  
 Our stock is complete in every department.

**FRANK DOUGLAS**  
 Practical Hardware.  
 15-17 S. River St.

**FLORIST**—Floral designs our specialty. Chas. Rathjen, W. Milwaukee St.

**LOUR AND FEED**  
**A BARGAIN, CORN AND OATS**—Feed for horses or cattle. \$2.00 per cwt. in sacks. Doty's Mill, Foot Dodge St. Both phones.

**BRING YOUR WHEAT**  
 in at once, as we will soon stop buying. We exchange flour for wheat and suggest that you get your supply now.  
 Grist work—good work—quick service.  
 Try our dairy feed if you want the best feed for your money.  
 Call, phone or write us.  
**P. H. GREEN & SON,**  
 N. Main St.

**FARMERS' ATTENTION**  
**WE ARE BUYING WHEAT, BARLEY AND RYE.**  
**BLODGETT HOLMES CO.**  
 N. RIVER ST.

**HAY**—Grain, feed, and flour. J. W. Bohlin, Court St. Bridge.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
 The embargo being taken off on all grains, we are now buying rye, wheat, barley and oats.

**DOTY'S MILL,**  
 Ft. Dodge St. Both phones.

**SERVICES OFFERED**  
**ASTERS**—Removed, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Karter, both phones.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
 Owing to the death of the late Nels Mickelson I will sell at public auction on the Hayes farm 4 1/2 miles north of Janesville, about 2 miles west of the four mile bridge and 2 miles east of Leiden, on

**MONDAY, DEC. 16th**  
 commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

**HORSES AND MULES**  
 1 sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weight 1200; 1 pair mules 10 or 11 years old, weight about 2400.

**BROOD SOWS; 4 SHOATS.**  
**22—HEAD OF CATTLE—22**

11 head milkers; 4 fresh cows and rest to freshen soon; 1 3-year-old steer; 3 2-year-old heifers; 4 coming 2 years; 3 spring calves; 1 veal calf, weights about 140 lbs.  
 Between 700 or 800 bu. oats; 150 bu. seed barley; 11 acres of corn in shock; 6 tons of hay in barn; stack of oat straw; about 90 tons of silage; between 7 and 8 acres of tobacco hanging in shed.

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**  
 Janesville 2-bottom plow, gang plow, breaking plow, John Deere sulky cultivator, Janesville cultivator, Milwaukee mower, John Deere manure spreader, almost new 3 milk cans, John Deere drill, new, only saved 20 acres, set of drugs, lumber wagon, hay rack, top buggy, bob sleigh, set of 1200-lb. scales, Blue Bell separator, Courier automobile, single harness, breeching harness, back pad harness, other articles too numerous to mention.

**A FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.**  
**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10, six months' time will be given on good approved notes with interest at six per cent. No goods to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.

**G. H. KETTLE**  
 ADMINISTRATOR.

**JOHN RYAN, Auctioneer.**  
 J. E. HENNING, Clerk.

SERVICES OFFERED  
(Continued.)

**TEAMING**—By day or hour, ashes and refuse removed. C. A. La Sore, Bell phone 2063.

**UMBRELLAS** repaired and recovered. Best quality materials used. Work done by an expert. Promo Bros.

**WE WILL REMOVE** Your Garbage.  
 C. A. LA SURE, Bell phone 2063.

**WELDING**—We have plenty of oxygen now and can do Oxy-Acetylene welding. J. A. Strimple Co.

**HEATING AND PLUMBING**  
**H. E. HATHORN**—403 N. Palm St. R. C. phone 232 Blue. Bell 1315. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

**BUILDING AND CONTRACTING**  
**FARMER'S NOTICE**  
 If you intend to build a silo next season build for safety. Cement Block Silos are fire and wind proof, a permanent investment that makes your farm worth more money should you want to sell. Looks good and is cheaper than straw. I can make you the low price of \$11.00 per ft. for 14 ft. silos and \$9.50 for 12 ft. \$8.50 for 10 ft. This is for silo complete laid up. Doors and feed chute included, but must have your order before January 1. Write or phone A. M. Anderson, phone 403 Footville, Wis.

**PAINTING AND DECORATING**  
**PAINTING**—and paper hanging. Call N. M. Christenson, Both phones.

**TRANSFER AND STORAGE**  
**STORAGE**—For one or two motor cars. Prices reasonable. Geo. McLean, 1014 Galena St.

**INSURANCE**  
**BEST LIFE INSURANCE**—Northwestern Mutual, F. A. Blackman, Agent, Jackson Block. Both phones.

**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**  
**CAR**—1913 Buick car for sale. Price \$250.00. Call J. A. Babcock, Both phones.

**NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.**  
 We have several good bargains in second hand cars. Call and see them.

**NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.**  
 26 N. Bluff St. Both phones.

**USED CARS**  
 1 1917 Ford touring car.  
 1 1917 Ford roadster.  
 1 1916 Dodge Touring car.  
 All in good condition.

**P. J. MURPHY,**  
 72 S. River St.

**MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES**  
**BICYCLE OVERHAULING** and repairing. Expert workman. Wm. Bockline, 122 Corn Exchange.

**BICYCLE REPAIRING**—All kinds of bicycle supplies. We carry a complete line of bicycle tires. Promo Bros.

**FLATS FOR RENT**  
**CENTER AVE 702**—7 room flat. L. A. Babcock, Both phones.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
**3 ROOM COTTAGE**—2 large lots, good garden and chicken house. \$8 per month. R. C. Inman's Agency, 321 Hayes Block.

**FARMS FOR RENT**  
**FARM**—Inquire of T. S. Welch at Park Hotel.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
**ONE 5 ROOM**—Story and a half, small barn, four full lots. 20 young bearing apple trees, several cherry, plum and pear trees. Pine lot of grapes. Valuation \$1400.00. Terms. R. C. Inman's Agency, 321 Hayes Block.

**6 ROOM COTTAGE**—Good condition. Two room basement, electric lights, hard and soft water, barn, coal shed, chicken house. Two full lots. Several apple, cherry and plum trees. \$2,000.00. Terms. R. C. Inman's Agency, 321 Hayes Block.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
**YOUR CHANCE IS IN CANADA**—Rich lands and business opportunities offer you independence. Farm lands \$11 to \$30 acre, irrigated lands \$15 to \$50. Twenty years to pay. \$2000 loan in improvements. Loan of livestock. Taxes average under twenty cents an acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property or livestock. Good markets, churches, schools, roads, telephones. Excellent climate—crops and livestock improve it. Special homeseekers fare certificates. Write for free booklets. ALLEN CAMERON, General superintendent, land branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, 427 Ninth Avenue, Calgary, Alberta.

**CLEANERS AND DYERS**  
**CLEANING AND DYEING**  
 Expert work. Phone and our auto will call.  
**BADGER DYE WORKS**  
 On the Bridge.

**Feared She Might Be Suspected.**  
 Midge came downstairs with perhaps one-half a bottle of big sister's perfume saturated in her clothing. She got up on a chair beside mother, and looking up into her face, she said, "Mother, if you smells anything, it's not me."

For bargains galore see Classified page.

**AUCTION DIRECTORY.**  
 Published FREE by the Gazette For The Benefit of Our Readers.

Dec. 16.—G. H. Kettle on Hayes Farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Janesville, John Ryan, auctioneer.

Dec. 18.—Arch Richmond, 4 miles N. E. of Brodhead, D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Dec. 19.—Frank Snyder, 3 1/2 miles S. E. of Milton, 6 miles east of 2 miles north of Janesville. W. T. Dooley, Auctioneer.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE**  
 STATE OF WISCONSIN—ss.  
 Department of State  
 Rock County.

Notice is hereby given to you and each of you that you have failed to file in this office the annual report provided for by section 174a, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin.

Now, therefore, in compliance with law, the corporate rights and privileges granted to you will be forfeited on January 1, 1919, providing such annual report is not filed in this office prior thereto and payment made of forfeited taxes and costs of publication as therein provided.

MERLIN HULL,  
 Secretary of State.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
 County Court for Rock County.

In Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county on the first Tuesday, being the 17th day of January, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Margaret H. Doty, to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Sarah M. Hultgren, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an Executor or Administrator of said estate.

Dated December 11, 1918.  
 By the court: CHARLES L. PIERCE, D. County Judge.

Jeffris, Mount, Oestreich & Avery,  
 Attorneys.

**DARLING'S ANIMAL BASE FERTILIZERS**

are the best kind of crop insurance. With the present prospects for good prices on everything you can raise, it will pay you big to use Darling's Animal Matter Fertilizers.

**E. T. FISH**  
 1315 Ravine St.

**NOOZIE**  
**A PAIR OF SHOES WORN OUT GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WILL EARN THE PRICE OF SEVERAL NEW PAIRS!**



Read the want ads.

In Every Profession.  
 Not all the quacks practice medicine. There are a few of them in every other calling.—Topeka Capital.

**FOR SALE**  
 74 acres of very good land located about 2 miles from Janesville, all No. 1 black soil, all tillage and about \$7000.00 worth of new buildings; very liberal terms.

**J. E. KENNEDY**  
 Sutherland Bldg. Janesville, Wis.

**PATENTS**  
**YOUNG AND YOUNG**  
 OLIPHANT & YOUNG

**BRANCH OFFICE FOR GAZETTE AT BAKER & SON**  
 For the convenience of its patrons and the public generally, the Gazette has established a branch office with J. P. Baker & Son, Drug Store, corner West Milwaukee and Franklin streets.

Copy for classified advertisements, orders for papers, subscriptions and matters of this nature, as well as items of news may be left at the Baker Drug Store, and will receive the same attention as if they were sent direct to the office.

**DR. SCHWEGLER**  
**Osteopath**

406 Jackson Bldg. R. C. Phone 294. Bell phone 975. Residence Phone R. C. 1321.

**For Sale or Trade 145 Acres Near City**

**Dooley & Kemmerer**

**KENNEDY & LAKE**  
 110 N. Main St.  
 Janesville, Wisconsin.

The place where you get the MOST MONEY for your FURS, HIDES & POISONS.  
 Parties out of town write for price lists and shipping tags.

**AUCTIONEER**  
**FRED TAVES**

312 Shirland Ave. Beloit. Phone 829. Experience and ability to sell real estate, live stock, merchandise.

Read the want ads.

## Some Unusual Investment Opportunities

**EASTERN ILLINOIS UTILITIES COMPANY** First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds. Due August 1, 1936. Semi-annual interest. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. This company furnishes Effingham, Illinois, with electric service, water and artificial ice, and a suburb with electric service. **THE COMPANY IS NOW OWNED BY CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY WHICH HAS ASSUMED THE PAYMENT OF THESE BONDS.** The latter company, in turn, is owned by MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY, of which SAMUEL INSULL is president, and which operates in 14 states, serving a population of over 1,000,000. Thus to the safety of the small first mortgage is added the able management of the larger companies. PRICE 94.75 and interest, yielding 6 1/2%.

**NORTH AMERICAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY** First Lien 6% Gold Bonds. Due January 1, 1937. Semi-annual interest. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Many of these bonds were sold in Janesville last year and are therefore favorably known to many people. As the market on all bonds is lower now than it was then, I suggest to present holders that they buy more of this issue at present prices, thus lowering the average cost of their investment. PRICE, at the market, to yield about 6.35%.

## Some Other Attractive Offerings

Am. Gas & El. Co. 6's, due 1920, at 98 1/2 and interest; Detroit Un. Ry's 7's, due 1923, at 97 1/2 and interest; Puget Sound Tr. L. & Pr. Co. 7's, due 1921, at 98 1/2 and interest; Int. Rap. Tr. Co. 7's, due 1921, at market; Mark Mfg. Co. 3 yr. 6's, due 1920, at market; Detroit City Gas Co. Gen'l. 5's, due 1923, at 97 1/2 and interest; Middle West Utilities Co. 3 yr. 6's, due 1920, to yield 7.75%.

Full information respecting these and other issues will be furnished upon request.

**WILLIAM RUGER Jr.**

927 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MILWAUKEE.

## MORE GOOD HOLSTEIN'S

WILL BE SOLD AT

## AUCTION

ON

Thursday, December 19th

AT ALFAKORN FARMS,

MAGNOLIA CORNERS,

35 --- HIGH GRADE SPRINGERS AND MILCH COWS --- 35

A Few Registered Cows and Heifers, Royally Bred in the Best Blood Lines in the East and

4-PURE BRED BULLS-4

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK

TERMS--Cash or 6 months at 6 per cent. on Bankable Notes.

F.B. GREEN & SONS

Col. D. F. FINNANE, Auctioneer,

Leonard P. Eager, Clerk

Every Animal Sold Under Our Guarantee.



**Napkins—Art Needlework Dep't.**

Plain All Linen Hemstitched Tea Napkins, 13x13 and 14x14-inch, at the dozen, \$4 AND \$6  
 Genuine Imported Hand Embroidered Maderia Napkins, many beautiful patterns to select from, at the dozen  
**\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 AND \$14.00**  
 Maderia Napkins, plain scalloped edge, extra quality, at the dozen, **\$10.00**

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
 JANESVILLE WISCONSIN

**Special Sale In Our Art Section. Sale Starts Saturday**

Our entire line of Beautiful Hand Embroidered Pieces, (discontinued models) that have been used for display, showing how the work is done. Will go on sale at exactly **HALF PRICE**. This is a great opportunity to select a beautiful Christmas Gift.

# Come to The Greatest Christmas Store In Southern Wisconsin

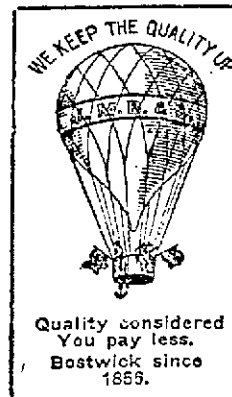
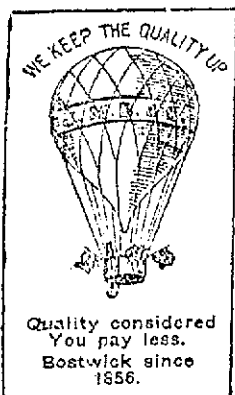
**The Ban Is Off! Now For An Old-Time Christmas!**

Up to a few weeks ago it was thought there'd be **No Room** for Christmas in the old-fashioned American sense this year—then they told us we might proceed on the **Gum-Shoe** plan. Accordingly a hundred million shoppers have been cheerfully, intelligently, patriotically stealing in and out of stores, buying a little here and a little there, and now and then, in a **constrained, unnaturally conservative** way—denying **Free Play** to their benevolent instincts out of deference to the needs of the war. Now the war is won! The Council of National Defense says it need not interfere any more!

We still have **10 shopping days** in which to make up for lost time. What shall we do with the days that remain? There's only one answer! Let's **Loosen Up!** Let's prepare to spread happiness! Let there be presents and **Feasting!** Let there be **Peace, Gentleness, Love!** Revise the shopping list. Go back and get the things which for patriotic reasons you had decided to do without.

Civilization has survived, Christmas Nineteen Eighteen should go down in history as the **Greatest, Happiest Christmas** of them all.

We will gladly cash your Christmas Saving Checks here. Come to The Big Store where you meet your friends.



## Handkerchiefs, the Always Satisfactory Gift

Visit Our Handkerchief Booth, North Room

THE BIG STORE'S USUAL SUPREME SHOWING ASSEMBLED ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Women's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain, also lace trimmed, at 8c and 10c  
 Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in different widths, at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, up to 50c  
 Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in colored border, embroidered, also plain white embroidered, at 20c  
 Women's All Linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in plain white and colored embroidered designs, at 25c, 35c and 40c  
 Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in White and colors, at 50c  
 We show a wonderful assortment of Women's All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
 Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in many different style initials, at 20c, 25c and 35c  
 Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with colored initial, 3 in box, for 25c and 35c  
 Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs with neat colored embroidered figure in corner, at 15c  
 Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c  
 Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 20c, 25c, to 65c  
 Men's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 35c  
 Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs at 18c and 30c  
 Men's All Linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in the different widths, at 25c, 35c and 50c  
 Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs at 35c

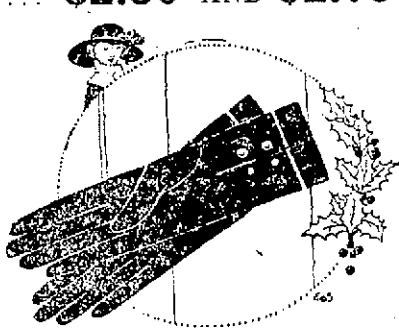
## To Whom Will You Give Gloves This Christmas?

Gloves should have an important place on your Christmas list. They are useful presents that are always welcomed and appreciated. Buy your Glove gifts here.  
 Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, very good quality, in Black and White, at the pair, **\$2.00**  
 Women's French Kid Gloves, in Black, White and a good assortment of colors, at the pair, **\$2 & \$3**  
 Women's Washable Cape Gloves, one-clasp, colors: Black, White, Grey and Newport, at the pair, **\$2.50 AND \$2.75**

Women's Extra Quality Silk Gloves, with fancy stitching two clasp, at the pair, **\$1.50**

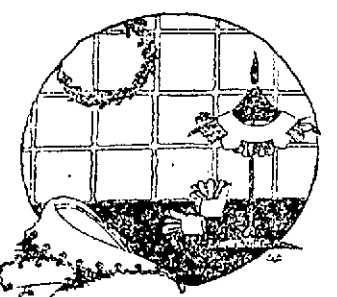
Women's Wool Mittens **59c to \$1**  
 Children's Kid Mittens, wool lined, pair, **\$1**

Boys' Fur Mittens, at the pair, **\$1**  
 Children's Wool Mittens **35c to \$1**



## Neckwear, Timely Gift Suggestion

Neckwear in the daintiest and most charming of styles—gifts that will appeal to every woman and that will long remain a pleasant reminder of their donor. **BUY NOW!**



Embroidered Georgette Collars, in many beautiful styles, at 65c to **\$5.00**

Vestees in Muslin, Pique and Satin, some plain, others embroidered, big assortment to choose from, at **75c to \$6.00**

Collar and Cuff Sets in embroidered and lace trimmed styles, also plain satin, prices range from **75c to \$3.50**

Muslin Collars in embroidered, ruffled and lace trimmed styles, at **25c to \$3.00**  
 Lombard Ties, all colors, half square 85c; Squares **\$1.65**

Windsor Ties in crepe and satin, all colors, at **35c AND 65c**

## Special Sale of Furs, Friday, Dec. 13

On the above date we will have with us a representative from an Eastern Fur Manufacturer with a full line of Furs to select from.

**Coats, Coatees, Fur Sets, Neck Pieces, Muffs, Etc., In Fact Anything In the Fur Line**

You cannot find a more opportune time to select your furs for gifts than at this sale. Many women who want furs have hesitated buying them this season because of their high prices. This sale will be good news to these women, for fine, trustworthy furs will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

**We Invite You To See This Wonderful Display.**

## Remarkable Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel

Here is the big opportunity of the season to buy new winter apparel for less than you ever expected to so early in the season.

**Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits Half Price**

Take your choice. Nothing reserved. Every good style, material and color is represented.

## SPECIAL SALE of COATS

See the wonderful Bargains we are offering. One Big Lot on sale at

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

They include all this season's most favored models. Every new shade and material is shown in this collection.

## Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses

If you have not already taken advantage of this sale come tomorrow. Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, Afternoon, Evening and Party Dresses of Georgette Crepe, Satin, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, all new models.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT ONE-FOURTH OFF**

## Delightful Gifts for the Home

Nothing will give more cheerfulness and coziness to a home than a good floor or table lamp. We show a wonderful variety in Floor Lamps, Table Lamps and Shades.

### Table Lamps

Be sure and see our big variety of styles in Table Lamps.

Table Lamp of Solid Mahogany, with two pull chain sockets and silk cord, and plug attachment, **\$7.50**

Many other Beautiful Table Lamps are shown at prices ranging from

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**

Table Lamp Shades in a big variety of styles, made of rich colored silk, at

**\$1.50 to \$10.00**

### CEDAR CHESTS FOR GIFTS

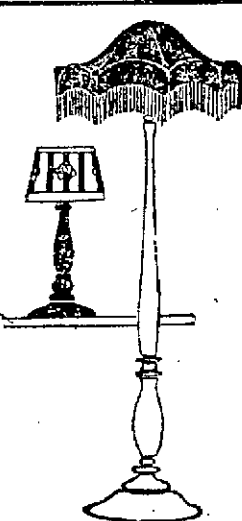
Genuine Red Cedar Chests, constructed of the finest grade of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, hand finished, many beautiful styles to select from, well and strongly made, equipped with good casters, lock and brass hinges; priced

**\$12.50 to \$27.50**

### AUTOMOBILE ROBES

All Wool Auto Robes, genuine Scotch Plaids, a big variety of handsome colorings, large size, ideal for gifts. Priced at each, **\$7.95 to \$15**

Special Showing of the famous Motor Weave Auto Robes at **\$7.95**



### Floor Lamps and Shades

We are also showing a big assortment of mahogany finish floor lamps in fancy turned designs, complete with cord attachment, plug and latest improved two-light pull chain sockets; priced from **\$7.50 to \$15.00**

Beautiful Artistic Floor Lamp shades at **\$8.50**

Made of handsome blue silk and lined with old gold lining, trimmed with 4-inch Chenille fringe, special value at **\$8.50**

Our assortment of shades consist of all the newest and latest designs; ask to see them; prices range from

**\$8.50 to \$35.00**

### BATH ROBE BLANKETS

At Exceptional Prices

Each Blanket large enough for any style robe, with cord and tassels complete, in two, three and four colored jacquard designs, exceptional values at **\$4.95 AND \$5.95**

### STROOCH MOTOR ROBES

Strooch Motor Robes are made of durable material. The rich colorings are absolutely fast, and the designs are particularly smart and attractive. We want you to see these beautiful robes. Prices range from each **\$6.50 to \$39**

## Lovely Blouses For Christmas.

What gift is more pleasing or better evidence of its donor's good taste and thoughtfulness than one of these beautiful Blouses?

Crepe de Chine Blouses, beautiful styles, Embroidered, Tucked, Beaded, Plain Tailored, etc.; colors: Flesh, Maize, Blue, Taupe, Grey, Navy, White and Black; priced from **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Georgette Crepe Blouses in a wonderful assortment of styles, Beaded, Embroidered, Button Trimmed, Filet Lace Trimmed, etc.; some with collars, others collarless style; colors: Flesh, Peach, Bisque, Taupe, Brown, Navy, also Black and White, and many combination effects. Be sure and see this assortment of handsome blouses at **\$4.00 to \$22.50**

Fancy Blouses. We are showing many beautiful styles in Fancy Silk Blouses in plaids and stripes, light and dark colors, big range to select from, at **\$2.50 to \$6.50**

Lingerie Blouses. Beautiful White Lingerie Blouses are always popular. Many new and novel styles are shown, some plain tailored, others beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery, others nicely embroidered. The materials are Voiles, Batiste and Lawns; every size is shown, including extra large sizes for stout women. Prices range from **\$2.00 to \$10**

## Art Needlework Section

Fancy Linens for Holiday Gifts. Be sure and visit our fancy linen section. Booth, North Room.



All Linen Embroidered 54-inch Table Covers, special value at **\$5.00**

All Linen Embroidered 36-inch Center Pieces at **\$3.75 to \$4.50**

Maderia Hand Embroidered 36, 45 and 54-inch All Linen Center Pieces at **\$6.00 to \$30.00**

### LUNCHEON SETS

13-piece All White Linen Luncheon Sets, with scalloped edge. These are special values per set **\$2.50, \$4.50 AND \$5.00**

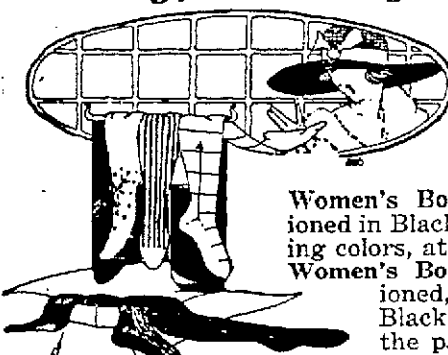
13-piece All Linen Luncheon Sets, with colored scalloped edge, special, per set, **\$4.50, \$4.75 AND \$5.00**

13-piece Real Maderia Imported Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets of fine linen, a beautiful assortment of designs to select from. Remember, when these are sold out, they can not be replaced. Special per set of 13 pieces, **\$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 AND \$12.50**

All Linen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 36x36-inch, at only **\$3.00**

All Linen 45x45-inch Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, at only **\$4.75**

## Hosiery, the Always Useful Present



If you're in doubt as to what to give, you can always give Hosiery. Every member of the family will welcome it. Always useful, always welcome!

Women's Boot Silk Hose, full fashioned in Black, White and all the leading colors, at the pair, **90c**

Women's Boot Silk Hose, full fashioned, good quality, comes in Black, White and colors; at the pair **\$1.25**

Women's Wayne Boot Silk Hose, extra fine quality in Black, White and a good assortment of colors, pair, **\$1.50**

Women's All Silk Hose; these are a very fine grade of Hose; Black and White only, at the pair, **\$1.75 and \$2.25**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose in a beautiful assortment of Checks and Stripes, very nifty styles are shown, at the pair **\$1.25 to \$2.00**

Misses' Silk Hose, very fine quality, in Black and White at the pair **\$1.00**

Men's Silk Half Hose, very good quality, come in Black and all the leading colors, at the pair **75c and \$1.00**